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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL'S DEPARTURE FOR U.S.

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8200

1. MRS. HILL AND I WENT TO AIRPORT NIGHT OF DECEMBER 19 TO SEE
OFF AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL. WE FOUND THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE
ALONE IN A WAITING ROOM--RATHER THAN AS WOULD BE CUSTOMARY, IN
THE VIP ROOM. NO ONE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CAME OUT TO
SEE HIM OFF, WHICH I FIND STRANGE; CERTAINLY IT IS A DEPARTURE
FROM TRADITION.

2. AMBASSADOR'S WIFE INDICATED SHE DID NOT PLAN TO JOIN HER
HUSBAND IN WASHINGTON UNTIL LATE JANUARY. MEANWHILE, SHE WILL
CONTINUE WITH HER ENGLISH LESSONS (HER ENGLISH IS VERY POOR).
HER 19-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, HOWEVER, WILL JOIN HER FATHER IN
WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 26 AND WILL ACT AS HOSTESS UNTIL HER
MOTHER'S ARRIVAL.

3. I GAVE AMBASSADOR COPY OF PAMPHLET ON PROTOCOL FOR PRESENTING
CREDENTIALS, FOR WHICH HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.
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